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MEDIA ADVISORY

Auto dealer break-in shows thieves not giving up tactic for the New Year

Ald. Donovan to hold near south side news conference at 2:30 p.m. TODAY

Alderman Bob Donovan will hold a news conference at 2:30 p.m. TODAY (Tuesday, January 5) outside a near south side auto dealership where thieves broke in early Monday in an apparent brazen attempt to steal vehicles. The alderman, who will be joined at the news conference by Alderman Mark A. Borkowski, said surveillance video footage of the break-in can be viewed via the dealer's Facebook page at http://on.fb.me/1IOsaYI.

"Unfortunately, this rash of similar car dealership break-ins is continuing in Milwaukee and across the region," Alderman Donovan said. "Part of my effort is to continue raising awareness of the importance of businesses making sure all important keys are locked up and not accessible to thieves. In this case, the thieves weren't able to steal any vehicles, but other nearby dealers haven't been so lucky and vehicles have been stolen."

The alderman said he will also speak out about the reported slow response to Monday's break-in by Milwaukee Police.

What: Ald. Donovan news conference

When: TODAY--Tuesday, January 5th at 2:30 p.m.

Where: SE corner of S. 29th and W. Burnham Streets

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